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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 2112  
Attorney Docket No.: BHT-3092-149

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : YEN  
Application No. : 09/679,544  
Filed : October 6, 2000  
Title : DISK MODULE OF SOLID STATE  
Group Art Unit : 2112  
Examiner : T. Vo  
Docket No. : 3092-149

**MAIL STOP AF**  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 17, 2004, the period for response to which has been extended to expire on **December 17, 2004** by the filing herewith of a Petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of the required fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: